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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bernard et al.

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Examiner:

For: POLYAMIDE NANOCOMPOSITES WITH OXYGEN SCAVENGING CAPABILITY

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination responsive to the Final Rejection. A Petition for a 3 month Extension of Time is filed concurrent herewith, along with authorization for the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to charge deposit account number 05-0221 in the amount of \$1,680.00 for the Request for Continued Examination and the Petition for 3 Month Extension of Time.

Favorable reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks is requested.

In the Claims

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Claim 1 (Amended) A polymer-platelet particle composite comprising at least one polyamide, at least one oxygen scavenging system, and platelet particles from at least one layered silicate material, wherein said oxygen scavenging system selected from the group consisting of ethylenically unsaturated hydrocarbons, and a transitioned metal catalyst; ascorbate; isoascorbate; sulfite; ascorbate with an oxygen scavenging catalyst;

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